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In re Application of:

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Application Serial No.: 09/940,829

Filed: August 27, 2001

For: **METHOD OF CHANGING DRIVING
SEQUENCE TO OUTPUT CHARGE COUPLE
DEVICE SIGNAL**

**DECISION
ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR § 1.181 filed August 24, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the non-final Office action mailed March 17, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 21, 2005.

A review of the record indicates that the Notice of abandonment was mailed shortly after the shortened statutory period expired and well before the end of the extendable six month statutory period for reply. Applicant was given no opportunity to petition for extension of time as appropriate.

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the application is restored to pending status.

A review of the file finds that an amendment and response including a petition for a three month extension of time were timely filed on August 24, 2005. Therefore, the application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action in due course.

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